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SUBJECT: ALLIS-CHALMERS INTEREST IN KUWAIT CEMENT PLANT EXTENSION

REF: A) STATE 67654 B) STATE 63520

1. TUWAIJRI MET WITH AL-ROUMI AND CONFIRMS HE OPPOSED TO PERMITTING ALLIS-CHALMERS BID. AL-ROUMI CLAIMS THREE FIRMS HAVE ALREADY BEEN SELECTED TO MAKE "FINAL" OFFERS WHICH ARE DUE APRIL 7. (THIS SITUATION PREVAILED WHEN SMITH LAST TALKED TO AL-ROUMI AND WE PUZZLED BY APPARENT SHIFT IN POSITION)

2. THUWEIJRI BELIEVES THIS NOT NECESSARILY FINAL WORD AND HOPES TO APPROACH KUWAIT CEMENT BOARD MEMBERS ON SATURDAY TO HAVE AL-ROUMI'S POSITION REVERSED. EMBASSY MAY MAKE DIRECT APPROACH TO RASHED AL-RASHED IF NECESSARY.

3. COMMENT: THIS TENDER HAS BEEN DRAGGING ON SINCE FEBRUARY 1974 AND SEVERAL WEEKS DELAY NOT LIKELY TO MAKE DECISIVE DIFFERENCE. WOULD APPEAR PROBLEM STEMS FROM INFIGHTING AMONG PRINCIPALS CONCERNED WITH PROJECT.
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